questions to Question No. 359 of the Legislative Session of 1112, whether the Government have reached any definite stage in the matter of a definite scheme of Rural Reconstruction;

(b) whether any Rural Reconstruction Centre is to be started in Cochin during 1113?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ *(Pazhayannur).*— ഇതു എവിടെയാണു സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ തീച്ചയാക്കിയിരിക്കുന്നതു്. ആദ്യംതന്നെ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ അതിന്റെ തീരുമാനം?

Mr. President.—Probably it may be at Vyttila. No decision has been arrived at. We want extensive lands.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ *(Pazhayannur).*— അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ചോദിക്കുവാൻ കാരണം. അതു കൊച്ചീ രാജ്യത്തിന്റെ സെൻറിൽ സ്ഥാപിക്കുന്നതായാൽ എല്ലാവക്കും സൌകര്യമായിരിക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി *(Muslims).*— തച്ചസ്ഥാനത്തിലായിരുന്നാൽ എല്ലാവക്കും സൌകര്യമായിരിക്കുമെന്നാണ് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

Mr. President.—The matter will be considered. After we actually get the services of an expert his advice will be taken as to which part of the State will be the most convenient centre.

Resolutions—Advisory Committee on Medicine and Public Health—particulars regarding.

63. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) on which of the resolutions passed by the Advisory Committee on Medicine and Public Health during the years 1111 and 1112 have orders been passed by the Government and what is the nature of the said orders;

(b) which are the resolutions, if any, not accepted by the Government;

(c) which are the resolutions not yet disposed of by the Government and what is the reason for the delay?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— (a) Orders have been passed on all the resolutions passed by the Committee on which action was expected to be taken. Resolutions 3 and 4, 5, 11 and 23 of the first meeting were accepted

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by Government; resolutions 15 and 16 were accepted with the proviso that they would be given effect to only when funds become available. Regarding the resolutions in respect of improvements to Medical Institutions it was ordered that the proposals of the Committee would be considered according to urgency and availability of funds. Resolutions 9 and 21 are to lie over for the present.

Of the two resolutions passed during the second meeting, with regard to the first, Government have come to the conclusion that the question of shifting the Civil Hospital might be dropped. The second resolution does not, therefore, arise.

(b) and (c). In view of the answer to (a), no answer is necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know which are the resolutions given towards the close, 9 and 21?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*—One with regard to the scale of diet and the other with regard to the enhancement of the allowance granted to rural dispensaries.

Medical Inspection—School children.

64. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** (*Vyttila*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether Medical Inspectors of Schools prescribe treatment for children examined by them and whether any provision is made for the treatment of such children;

(2) has the Government received any proposal for improving the present system of medical inspection of children; what is the nature of the proposal; what action, if any, has been taken on it?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government).*— (1) Yes. In certain cases. There is provision to treat the children in all hospitals and dispensaries.

(2) Yes. The proposal was to constitute a regular 'School Medical Service' manned by Medical Officers, forming part of the regular staff of the most important and centrally situated High Schools. The proposal was rejected as it might lead to considerable additional expenditure.

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